TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1881. OUR SUNDAY SERMON.

Our best friends are at home. Those who love us best, who would do most for us, who are most interested in our lives and would weep the bitterest tears were we to die, dwell under our own roof, eat at our own table and sleep under the shadow of our own protection. How, then, should we feel towards them and treat them? If they are our best friends we should show it. Concealed friendship does not demonth of the passenger depot.

The was standing on a brake beam, and holding on to a ladder with his left hand, when, in pulling the pin, his fact slipped and having a yern mitten on, he had not grip enough to support himself, and he fell between the car and platform, which was so close to the track that the oil boxes they are our best friends we should show it. Concealed friendship does not demonth of the passenger depot.

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The most extensive line of table linens, towels, crashes and in this city.

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know it not, we are not much better off for it. Many people have a strange way of showing their friendship to the members of their own home circle. They are exacting, cross, surly, fretful and hateful in the lost an Eye.

dentially had joined the A. O. U. W. a short time ago, which leaves his wife a short time ago, which leaves his wife a short time ago, which leaves his wife a per yard.

Fast continuously, fretful and hateful in the Lost an Eye. many ways, and this to friends they really love. They mean no harm, they mean not to break the cord of friendship, or mar its to break the cord of friendship, or mar its sweet symphonies; but somehow forget that beme friendship should be treated lose the eight of his right eye by having a treated lose the eight of his right eye by having a much more delicately and kindly than any other, piece of brass chipping thrown into it, because it is better and more immediately while cutting at the metal with a chisel. affects our happiness. It should be one of the constant objects for which we should live, to respect and improve, depen and strengthen the home friendship. In this we live. It is the fountain of our sweetest while cutting at the metal with a chief. The wound was very painful, and he at once called upon Dr. Mosd, of Chuton, and that gentleman removed a portion of the chip, but a piece about three times the size of a pin head still remained embedded out. pleasure, our best life. Into this fountain no bitter drugs, no poisonous drops should be put. We should keep it clear and pure. We should cherish it as the apple of our eye. No work or act of ours should discount it. What is so dear to us and so turb it.

should be faithful friends of all the rest and show his friendship by friendly words

G. Washington.

Although every good boy can't be president of the United States, as Washington was, he can nobly imitate the father of

enough kindling wood to tast his mother wonder al what materal has been used for a week or so, let him go out into the the make-up of some newspaper men. alley and commune solemnly with his thoughts. About the time the old man comes home from the corner grocery, let the good little boy go back to the house, giving the old man leisure to look round house is now equal to any hotel in the house is now equal to any hotel in the west. In the kitchen may be found Bob him at the kindling wood, and then let him go up to his father and heroically first, second and third cooks respectively, first, second and third cooks respectively, and a better trio could not have been second.

A Good Trio.

The culinary department of the Garrison house is now equal to any hotel in the Becently a young gentleman of this city which will be replaced which will be replaced which will be replaced which w

through rubbing his corns, will say:

"My child, come to thy father's arms;
come, thou second Washington, come."

And that boy's mother, tickled to death with her kindling wood, will assist her off-apring to go, and the way in which that good little boy will be warmly received will be remembered in that family for many a day. The air will be heavy with

W. and Newton Brown, wes surprised at the same and the family. evening by a jovial company of friends. With refreshments, music and a merry time the surprisess were entertained until

Thrown from a Wagon. An old gentleman residing near George-town, aged about sixty-five years, soceived a fall in front of Vitt & Meyer's store, yesterday forescon, that will cause his back, to ache for some time. He was sitting in the back end of his wagon, in which there was no tail gate, and all of a sudden the team started up, throwing the old man to the ground, bruising him up considerably. He was picked up and placed in the wagon and after accertaining that no bones were broken, he was taken home. His name could not be accertained.

could not be ascertained. Death of Mrs. Hoel.

Mrs. Noel, wife of a gentleman who was residing on the form of Judge Field, three miles southeast of Sedalia, died yesierday morning of cerebro spinal maningitis, after an illness of less than three weeks. Deceased, in company with her husband, had but recently arrived from Texas, overland routs, and it was during that trip that she was first taken it. She will be buried at noon to-day in the comstery.

Down and Out. . . Charlie W. Stoole, a former reside Sedalia, but for the past fwe years one of the proprietors of the Case County Times-Courier, has retired from journalism, his connection having sessed with the last make Case county his home.

LIFELESS LAWRENCE. A Yardman Killed in the Pacific MCNDAY

Yards at Parsons Yesterday. ecual to the Sunday Morning Batoo

PARSONS, KAS., Feb. 19. Wm. Lawrence, one of the yardmen on the Missouri Pacific at this place, was

He leaves a wife and family, but provi-If a mine of gold is in our land and we dentially had joined the A. O. U. W. a

On the 20th day of January last, Mr. H.

essential to our happiness, should be preserved at all expense. Home friendship is our richest treasure below the skies. It is better than gold, rubies, lands, fortune, learning, fame or power. Nothing of an earthly nature can compare with it. Then we should treat it as our best treasure, and be true to it, if we are false to everything of and the pain had all departed. He Every member of our home circle day.

Fishy, But True.

Billy Kerns, of the "Great Southwest. was, he can nobly imitate the father of his country in the virtue of truth.

Let every good little boy who reade this do something to be remembered by on Tuesday, the 22d of February. If he can't think of anything else, let him go to the coal house and gobble an are. Let him hide the axe in his pants and go upstairs unobtrusively, as it were, and cut up a wardrobe or bureau; if the family is over on bed steads, let him operate on a bed stead. When he thinks he has got enough kindling wood to fast his mother. He wants to use somebody up. It's enough kindling wood to fast his mother.

We also come into more youthful the more youthful in their "bare leet." He more youthful the more youthful white and while so doing a misunderstanding occurred between him and the engineer. John Zert, which k I to angry words. It is alleged that Twyman became very angry, and was about to mount the cab for the last this purpose of chastising Zert, when that gentleman seized a coal pick lying in the tender and struck the conductor a form the tender and struck the conductor a powerful blow on the cheek, breaking his jaw.

Mr. Ziert claims that Twyman drew a revolver on him, and he merely struck the blow in self-defense. As only his side of citizens inspired others with the belief of citizens inspired o

to get to the head of the list.

the sighs of orange blossoms and other confectionery, and the head of that good little boy will swim for years when he thinks of the good George Washington.

Late yesterday evening Miss Emma which I picked up while attending this school, I was led to digest the opinion that they discover some mean act that has been done by a Sprague, would be considerate 'Union,' and I have visited between the down stairs to ten. While cate the sights of orange blossoms and other confectionery, and the head of that gold little boy will swim for years when he thinks the mewapapers of Sedalia, when they discover some mean act that has been done by a Sprague, would be considerate the "Athenian excitety" was better than the enough to add, This Sprague is not the one who was arrested charged with having evening for Biomington, Ill., where he has secured a half interest in that model literary journal, The Sanday Eye. Mr. Sprague name. It's all I can do to keep my own reputation braced up." Frankie, these secured a half interest in that model into took a reportorial position upon pick.

Marcia Gras Ball.

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The speaker paused and should be considerated as the two was arrested in an deal the beyon to drawer, locked it and put the beyon to down stairs to tea. White eat the "Union," and I have voicted both of your generics to anghat and istenced attentively to one where the watch was. He union with put the beyon to down the wind own stairs to tea. White eat the "Union," and I have voicted both of your generics, and candor complete and enough to down stairs to tea. White eat was the wind put the beyon to down th

so A B. 1 sews gathers, and past the faces before the pathle in an original and readthe shape. The Statos agreed to past the faces and the states of the s plished society belle of Bloomington, Illa. pulled in, when he was placed abourd who is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames C. the same and sent home to the bosom

Illinous home. The following are the names ing at Warrensburg on the science of those present: Miss Hattie Marvin. of those present: Miss Hattie Marvin, Misses Gertie and Eugenia Giet, Miss Alice Chappelear, Miss Tritt, Miss McKean, Miss Alice Parker, Will Courtney, Thos. Guest James McDonald and Will Thorp.

In solitories as to whether he had left his bags there. He received a negative bags there. W. A. Williams, of the Broadway school, with several other education-alists of this city, were in attendance.

neighborhood?

The Mistletoe sough. The above named pantomimic can- Masons, both of which orders be claims to tata, together with a sociable and sup- be a member of.

per, will be given by the ladies of the Congregational church at Smith's

The pay ear went north on the K. & T. division yesterday morning, and will return this morning and remain at the Garrison bouse until Monday.

issue of that paper. In his validictory he when Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver old and well-known citizen, who will no all pains, save those of political disapsamounces that he will still continue to Cure will regulate and keep you healthy doubt perform the duties of the office in a at all times

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223 Ohio Street.

An Engineer Uses a Cosl Pick to Some Purpose on a Pacific

Conductor.

A BROKEN JAW.

of the story could be learned, the Bazoo that they could be saved, and they were dismisses the subject without further barely scorched.

lested. Bonner is an old timer in his line, and ranks among the best in the country. Then lest him say:

"Pather, behold me; leok upon thy offspring well. I split that a'r, kindling wood. I did it in memory of Washington.
I couldn't lie out of it if I weeld. I did
I wood in larger hotels."
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I wood in larger hotels. The hot is recent visit to Columnia he looked the head cooks in larger hotels. The hot is recent visit to Columnia he looked it was interrogated as to why he was interrogated as to why he was long and intently on the wine when it was interrogated as to why he was long and intently on the wine when it was interrogated as to why he was long and intently on the wine when it was interrogated as to why he was long and intently on the wine when it was interrogated as to why he was long and intently on the wine when it was interrogated as to why he was long and intently on the wine when it was interrogated as to why he was long and intently on the wine when it was interrogated as to why he was long and intently on the wine when it was intently on the intently in the country of any state dents have two literary societies, the "Athen and sealed it.

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King, from Kansas, aged and drunk, came in from the west yesterday, on his way to Henry county. He carried with the residence of the former on last Friday evening by a jovial company of friends.

With refreshments, music and a merry time the surprisess were entertained until a late hour.

The Greatest Astronomer.

Prof. Richard Procter, of England, who is unquestionably the greatest parture at an early date of the lady for her parture at an early date of the lady for her parture at an early date of the lady for her parture at an early date of the lady for her parture at an early date of the lady for her parture at an early date of the lady for her laying astronomer, lectured last even—

Attaining Great Size.

The Missouri Pacific is attaining a size whim all his worldly possessions in a pair of building in the different saloons laid his property to one deposit in Chicago, but now about that sum out. It is to be saddle bags, and while "budging" in the different saloons laid his property to one different saloons laid his prope

> the same opinion. -A matter of choice : Whether to su'fer uninterruptedly with a cough or to invest 25 cents for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

> and cure it. Says He Was Robbed. A mute named J. B. Willia, of Union county, Kentucky, was in the city yester-day, solicited alms from Old Fellows and

r swistance and up to last He claims that he had his pocket picked examination before Squire Fisher on the between Kassas City and Sedalis of \$45. tickets, valuable papers, etc., and is com-

A New Deputy Constable. Yesterday Mr. Walter Jackson, who has

WARSAW'S WATE

MORNING, The Fiery Flames Held High Carnival There on Friday Evening.

> Charles Roll's Stock Burned, and also the "Times" Office and Other Business Houses.

At nine o'clock on Friday evening a fire was discovered in the book and stationery siore of S. W. Smith, in Warsaw, who also publisher of the Times, his office being napkins ever shown in this city.

All limen damasks from 25 cts. All limen damasks from 25 cts. a fire department, everything was at the mercy of the flames, and in a short time nothing remained but a mass of debris.

Fast colored Turkey red, 60 Mr. Smith estimates his loss at \$2,500, exclusive of the building, on which there was Antony Stratton, who informed a Bazoo reporter last night that he had no insurance

> communicated to the drug store of Charles Roll, who formerly resided in Sedalia. The bucket brigade that had been organized proved of no avail and the building and stock were entirely consumed. Mr. Roll's loss foots up about \$1,500, but it is mostly covered by insurance.
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> Next came the dry goods store of J. l Clark, and both building and store wer der roved, the loss footing up about \$3,000

and only partially insured. Mr. J. A. Clark, brother of J. B., was in the city last night, and in conversation with a Bazoo Conductor Twyman, running on the mid-dle division of the Missouri Pacific, is now build at once, erecting a two-story brick. Billy Kerns, of the "Great Southwest," arrived in the city yesterday from Texas. He says that in the Lone Star state the weather is so pleasant that no overcoat is needed and many of the more youthful ring, Mr. Twyman was making up his household furniture, on which there was no insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known. It is the most destructive that has visited Warraw in years, but may prove a blessing, as all the buildings were old frames, Recently a young gentleman of this city which will be replaced with handsome

He Stole the Watch. John Shaw, about twenty-six years old early last fall, fell and hurt his hand. He

long and intently on the wine when it was seed, and even sampled the liquid grapes until he began feeling so if he owned the entire state of Missouri. He then went to He was taken to the house and fed. Sau-He Protests.

In the state of Missouri. The tree was taken to the mount and the mount Sprague, whom Conkling has been hang-ladies and gentlemen.

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Being called on for a speech he ascended charity's sake he was permitted to do this. Late yesterday evening Miss Emma

The speaker resumed, pointing to Frankin. "Now there is Charley Franklin, where he belongs.

He is now in the clutches of the law and wine mail, and it some the would compel the bar tender at the Wine hall to take it back or he would the Wine hall to take it back or he would be w

school, with several other educationalists of this city, were in attendance.

Why cannot Sedalia secure the gentleman for a lecture while he is in the property. He left town with that impresent the man for a lecture while he is in the property. He left town with that impresent the man for a lecture while he is in the same opinion.

BAZOO reporter at the door and informed through Toxas to Laredo on the Mexican through Toxas to Laredo on the Mexican border. Next in extent is the construction of the Kansas, Arizona & Pacific branch on through Southern Kansas to the eastern boundary of Colorado. It may well be said that Manager Tal

mage will soon control one of the most extensive railways in the country.

For Palse Pretenses. A colored man, George Fox, residing near Georgetown, was committed to jail last evening, charged with having obtained money under false pretens s. It seems that Fox sold a counte calves, some time ago, to a man named Raemelfinger for \$16, and receivbe a member of.

He arrived in Sedalia Friday, and immediately applied to the brothers of the Fox owned the calves, and had not her husband permission to dispose of them. Opera house next Thursday evening, night he had succeeded in raising quite a hence Raemelfinger aware out a warrant

-The Madison, Wis, Democrat, in endeavoring to treat the wounds received by the candidates for the presidency, wisely prescribes St. Jacobs Oil, Of course we when it well go south and pay off the other divisions, finishing about the 26th.

Don't Take Any Chances on Life when Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver old and wall-known citizen. We will no all wounds but those of love and soother pointment"-Malveston News

JEFFERSON CITY LETTER.

The Capital Removal Question-Legislative Proceedings, Btc.

Correspondence Sunday Morning Baseo. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. Feb. 19. The capital removal question is assumtopic of conversation on the streets and in botels and calous. The majority of the citizens and property owners, without giving the matter property owners, without giving palm-up on the gray blanket success in life and love. ing the matter proper thought, believe with one accord that the removal of the capital one accord that the removal of the capital ed face. Their correlative was also There, you can go." would prove fatal to Jefferson City, while apparent-will. The man might do the calm, deliberate thinkers take a very different view of the subject. They are willing and anxious that the question be submitted to a vote of the people, and thus place a lasting quietus on the matter.

In the man might do apparent—will. The man might do anything he choose in this world producing anything he choose in this world producing the morning from employes of the adjacent mines. It was plain that Miss Pratt understood her duties and had business faculty. At noon a Their reasons are logical, and will bear the consideration of all thinking people of the consideration of all thinking people of the a fist. Self preservation is the first tion with some hidden wire. "Dinner"

has no market value at present, and has not for existence. Eat or be eaten. Cits, per yard.

Good crashes, 4 cents per yard.

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Under sheetings, pillow cases, muslins and linens, Antique linen tidies. A big stock of Nottingham curtain lace at cost price to close curtain lace at cost price to close curtain lace at cost price to close contained the largest and since the first agitation of the subject—to know. What? If his bedfellow were awake. Passing and there is no insurement to twest money while matters are so unsettled, and there is no improvements for the isst ten year's, and there is no improvements for the isst ten year's life in the end of the walk a meal. There will probably down the quiet features held it over the nose and mouth.

Smith amounces that he will continue the publication of the first agitation of the subject—to know. If his bedfellow were awake. Passing the end of the walk a meal. There will probably be no change until the question of the subject—to know. If his bedfellow were awake. Passing the end of the malk is not the end of the malk is not the had since the first agitation of the subject - With the evelids uplifting came the Antony Stratton, who informed a Bazoo reporter last night that he had no insurance on it. He stated that the building was the result of his savings for twelve years, and he seemed not a little cast down at his loss. From the stationary store the flames communicated to the drug store of Charles be turned up, and that soon.

It will undoubtedly benefit our city if the

capital is removed, as it will have a 'endency to arouse the sicepers from their lethargy and set them to active working to regain their lost prestige, and to keep up with the front ranks of this progressive age. Removal or no removal, valuations wit be established, and the boom will then set in, and not until then. Let the people vote

and settle the question.

In the senate, Thursday, the whipping rost bill came up again, and after much wrangling was parsed to a third reading by a vote of 22 year to 9 nava. The hill will probably never become a law, as many who vo'd affirmatively Thursday will vote against it when it is brought up for its final

Yesterday the bill making it a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than five years, for gambling for money or prop-er y, passed the house by a vote of 95 ayes to 8 nays. The senate will probably pass Os the same day a bill was introduced

to change the classification of railroads so for that sort of dessert." es to include in Class A, trunk lines, all

roads operating over 200 miles of road in this state. board of prisoners confined in city and firm. Dry goods was far more to his

and Pettis gain one each. Roshelle, as Julia in the "Hunchback." played to an enthusiastic audience in Bragg

hall last night.

Mardi Gras Ball.

The young men of Sedalia propose to give a grand Mardi Gras ball about the tive and the paid for the game, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, and who was acting as critic of the evening's exercises, the city iditorship of the condition of the band and the had traced the watch to O. H. Coe, the tecond hand man, for a was so unfortunate as to have his now side he had pawned to Conn for \$4, thereby realizing \$5 on the watch stolen.

The young men of Sedalia propose to give a grand Mardi Gras ball about the middle of March, the exast date being not the table and the had traced the watch to O. H. Coe, the tecond hand man, for a was so unfortunate as to have his now as on the crime, and each the too O. H. Coe, the tecond hand man, for a was so unfortunate as to have his now as crime, and each the color.

The young men of Sedalia and the bedding nose in his handleschief.

The same are resumed, pointing to Franklin, "Now there is Charley Franklin, "Now there is Charley Franklin, and the pawned of the had traced the watch to O. H. Coe, the tecond to O. H. Coe, the tecond to O. H. Coe, the tecond to Conn for \$4, thereby realizing \$5 on the wat Wine hall, and if some one would go with periphery a mining settlement. Bethe Wine hall to take it back or be would of about 3,000. Wine hall, paid for them with what all assume the toga." Miller had returned

Gulick & Blaisdell had \$7,500 clear and "Was it necessare?" on deposit in Chicago, but now they are about that sum out. It is to be regretted,

DRESDEN ITEMS.

buying and shipping hogs. -Mre. J. Geatry purchased a fine piano this week, of Prof. Webber, of Badalia: price, \$400.00. -Dresden has a normal Bible class, con-ducted by W. F. Tuttle. It meets on Friday evening of each week. -Mr. Edwin Painter, brother of Nelson

Painter, purchased one of Mr. Peter Courtney's farms last week. -Died, of pneumonia, on the 19th, Carrie Beach. The funeral will take place today, Rov. Tuttle officiating. -The Christians begin a series of meet-

The wedding couple left for their home the taken us for some unfortunate men presume. -At two o'clock this morning Officer

Holliday found a middle aged man in the snow near Roses's coal office to whom he spoke when the man responded, "On, go away, I am so thirsty so a Kentuckian in Kaness." He then struck up the old mused Carlin, throwing a shower of ing. hymn beginning: "Hard up, hard up,

I never sind! forget,
The days when I was hard up,
I may be well off yet."
The officer seered him to the calaboom where, when he left him, he was singing:

"Ten long days on the stone pile, Pipe away and die." The subject, "Husbands," at the Congregational church, to-night, should bring accustomed to induction, she gave out all ladies who are married and all who Miller the most difficult task—to make card of Miller & Carlin. "You misthemselves who are already husbands.

HER VALENTINE-

The palmister takes but produces

Reasoning from empiraical knowledge of her race a gypey would have head was thrust into the room It is well known to all that property here thought in the never-cessing struggle for the deserving," said the lady stop-

> "Why did you wake up? I like for a bedfellow one who 'sleeps o'

> "Don't you want to see the prairie?" For answer he pushed the curtain aside. The pane was opeque with

With a thoughtful care for the rest of other por engers they walked in sock feet down the curtained aisle. rrving their boots and coats to the wash room. Ten minutes later they were out on the rear platform holding to the iron cross pieces of the windows. The porter lay down within for an-

other nap. "Conduct is determined by feelings, not by cogitations. There are more ways of going wrong than of going right," said Lyman Miller, the elder way in this purchase."

"And that?" nines to make an intelligent decision." esty. Let us invest the capital if af-On the same day a bill was introduced the a look over the quarries it seems about the hearth every evening and sections. It provides that the words advisable. Then before spring trade while Catherine worked patiently with

"Very well," Paul Carlin acquiesroads operating over 200 miles of road in the partner's decision. He repthis state.

Also a bill to make the state pay the resented the sentiment of the bachelor her esteem. county jails.

Mr. Hughlett, of Montgomery, introduced a bill to prohibit the appropriation of any money for the medical or law departments him a fortune already. He looked said one evening; "how soon must you

BUY YURO GEOCERIES OF WEST. 12 19tf mauent source of mineral wealth except, perhaps, the lead district. Under this undulating table land lies the Carlin. "I should like to know if brother. great bed of bituminous coal. Our that is meant in a general or partieudestination is the gypsum heart of the lar cense."

"When I secend the coal shaft." Blackton's center was a hotel, its

tween these points lived a population "Would you be a Roman? Then

"Was it necessary?" "Was it necessary?" ment drawn up that day. "Valen-"Hear your own note: 'Pierce is time day," he exclaimed, when adding anxious to get to work at anything. the date. "I was uncouscious of its After this week I shall be free to nearness. The season is not reminismake trial. Look for us early Mon-cent of pleasure to me." day next.' Signed Wm. Allen.'"

"I shall enter' you for to-morrow," she resumed, "but you will lose a day's wages of the week's earnings. Do either of you understand book-keap and delighted. By-the-by is Carlin

Both assented. can earn your wages, and I get some bly not." needed assistance in closing my last year's books."

ingo to-day, conducted by Ecy. Berry, the pump at the back door of the rear pastor in charge of the church. room. There they decided to contin- ed. -Married, on Tuesday, Miss Hattie ue the harmless deceit. "It is playn," "You are making a farewell super-Morrie and Mr. Wheeler, of Saline county. concluded Miller, "that she has miswho desired to become miuers. She is, apparently, her brother's confiden- stooping close to the black cloth tial assistant and business partner, was darning

She is also a lady.' drops from the tin cup.
"And 'kind o'smiley round the

toward the door. "An interesting with your presence?" prairie flower to analyze. Recollect "I can't tell." that you are Pierce and I am Allen

er at her side read aloud from her day-

book as she posted the ledger. After stumbling over a mottled bull dog as he made his way into her environment, Carlin was determined not to nothing, unless it be exaggerated ex- be surprised, even when upon touchpectations in the minds of the credu ing a button in the wall there resulted a sound of shuffling feet coming down the walk from the dwelling. A black

"Tell Mammy we shall have two enests for dinner. Make a boiled men' and squash pies. Fill the coal bucket and put it in the back room.

ping ber work, "you will find toilet conveniences in the back room and at

business and the laughable mistake made by Miss Pratt. Her brother, his amusement over, readily agreed to help along the deception and requested them to become his guests. They stipulated that he should take them es boarders. Finally it was so decided at the dinner table, while Pratt assured them that there was a good prospect ahead, but they must take in the black damp by degrees. His plans for thorough ventilation were then being tested. It therefore never occurred to the busy little woman that it was else than necessity which kept one or both of the boarders about her office the greater part of the time, al-

wave ready to assist her. The cottage's odd furnishings and and arrangements were of the Clarence and spread all Cook - House Beautiful - order, quaint did not look up. of the two. "We must take the right and artistic. Catherine Pratt's active mind always held in process of evolution some new project for the comfort, "Is to spend several weeks in the bealth or pleasure of her brother or guests, for such they actually were. The interest arising from similarity of taste and unity of pursuits drew them "A dish of carboniferous facts, my in chintz cosy chairs read aloud from Carlin would think so, too." friend, will give you a better appetite newspapers, books or magazines. The supposed misfortunes of the two gen-supposed misfortunes of the two gen-with that he turned to the escri-

"I am glad there is a good prospec

the prevent number. St. Louis City loses two members, Marion one, Pike one, Lafay-ette one, Franklin one; Nodaway, Jasper less. Miller saw but the hazel thick-ets one, Franklin one; Nodaway, Jasper less and shrubs.

ways addressing his senior. The latter with his eyes on the fire seemed less. Miller saw but the hazel thick-ets one, Franklin one; Nodaway, Jasper less and shrubs. out at the door abruptly that Mammy He reached over the table eagerly. "The geology of this state is exclu-sively paleozoic. It ranges from the in her face and a bottle in her hand, leisure. answered the summons. The two "I am punished, indeed," grouned inclusive. The latter is the most per- were left alone, so Pratt was writing Miller, "he is at the door!

. Why ?" "For an important reason." "I suspected as much."

"Does she ?" ble, but ineligible, as far as she knows. He would be but a sorry suitor and deserving rebuff, who read it thankfully, joyfully. could expect business inability or dis- "I shall not leave in the morning

"Then she shall know the truth." But there was no one within con "Would you expose me?" "No: I will adopt for the nonce cove had begun that romance which

his name to their partnership agree-

"But it might be. ! don't mind wife back with me from New York." "And your sister?"

"Oh! They are intimate friends going with you?"
"I can't say. He does not yet "Fortunate for us all, then. You know of my determination. Proba-

There was a light in Carlin's window as he crossed the yard. He had Miller thanked her. Then as they not expected to find Catherine in her plend thirst she directed them to a usual seat. His manner said so much.

"He has told you," she replied,

linquish your hours to another's keephome waiting for me." lipe," quoted Miller, as he turned "How soon is it to be made happy

> He was thinking of Carlin and his avowed purpose. He wondered if she

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"Your partner: he has

"And you forgave him." "Yes; but-

"So it is settled." "Why, of course." "I congratulate you." "Is forgiveness so rare a quality?"

"When love accompanies it. Dare

plead, Miss Catherine?"
The color in her cheeks deepened and spread all over her face. She "You must be more definite."

He was too much in earnest for tact. "Do you love Carlin?" came impetuously. "As he has not himself asked me I

refuse to answer." "Pardon. I did not mean to di tress you. qualified voters shall be construed to mean opens we can get a breath from the all persons 21 years of age, whether male or orange trees. I am hungry for them."

"I will formally make an abject

My creed is love,
And you its only tenet.
In your hand free,
And may I hope to wis it?

"Wihtin two weeks." It was Car- to reserve the order of valentine day

He rose disappointed and chagrined "A letter or valentine?" said her "A valentine. Please read it." She looked as if ridiculing the pro-posal so awkwardly made. Miller

started as if to seize the sheet. She intercepted, still with that unexpla able look on her face. "I think not. We are companiona- "What does this penciled word at

could expect business inability or dis-ssters to win in his favor a warmer feeling than sympathy. Women don't look coldly, however, on suc-cess."

"I shall not leave in the morning, this with a happy tremor in his voice; "and not at all until—until Catherine is ready and willing to go with me."

"Carlin prophesied it long—"

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